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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

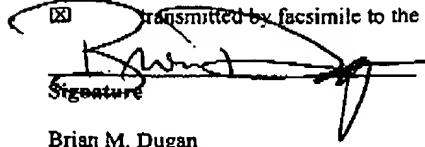
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Summary of Interview beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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Summary of Interview

A telephonic interview was held May 10, 2004 between Examiner Yvonne Quy M Ha and Applicants' representative Steven M. Santisi with regard to the above-identified Application.

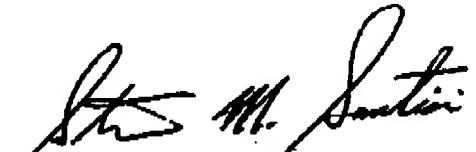
Although no agreement was reached regarding the allowability of any additional claims, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the objection to the drawings included in the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner had asserted that "the frame structure of claims 2-11 limitations must be shown" in the figures.

In the Interview, Applicants' representative noted that Claims 2 to 11 do not in fact recite a "frame structure" and the only references to frames in Claims 2 to 11 are to prior art frames whose exemplary structure is detailed and depicted in Applicants' background section in Tables 1 and 2 and in the respective text on pages 3 to 5 of Applicants' specification.

The Examiner acknowledged her understanding and agreed that if the "frames" referred to in Claims 2 to 11 were prior art frames, examples of which are depicted in the tables of Applicants' background section, Applicants are not required to provide figures depicting the frame structure. Applicants' representative acknowledged that this was the case and that a written acknowledgement to this effect would be provided via an interview summary. The Examiner indicated that the objection would be withdrawn pending receipt of Applicants' written acknowledgement.

Respectfully Submitted,



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